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Our Case No. 3614/174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peyman et al.

Serial No. 09/832,269

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: RETINAL TREATMENT
METHOD

Examiner: Zohreh A. Fay

Group Art Unit: 1614

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a conversation with the Examiner in the above-identified application, Applicant is submitting the attached documents and providing the following statements.

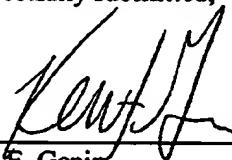
With respect to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 11, 2003, Applicant notes that several pieces of information appear to have inadvertently been omitted. In paragraph one of the Notice of Allowability, reference is made to "amendments and remarks filed on November 8, 2003". This date cannot be correct and the papers filed most recently were submitted on July 7, July 21, and August 8, 2003. Applicant would appreciate clarification that the Notice of Allowability is properly based upon review of these papers. In paragraph two of the Notice of Allowability, reference is made to allowed claims 1-25. No mention is made of pending claims 26-31. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed July 21, 2003, along with the postcard evidencing receipt is enclosed for the Examiner's reference. Accordingly, clarification that claims 1-31 are allowed is respectfully requested.

Additionally, a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed on August 8, 2003. It appears that the PTO-1449 was either misplaced or inadvertently not included in the materials signed off by the Examiner with the Notice of Allowability. A copy of the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's reference. Additionally, a copy of the return stamped postcard indicating receipt on August 12, 2003 is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be fully considered and acknowledged. If this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been misplaced in the Patent Office, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned so that Applicant may provide a complete copy of all the previously submitted references.

Finally, included in the materials accompanying the RCE filed on July 7, 2003 was a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 to correct inventorship. Applicant has not yet received word of a decision on this Petition and is investigating the status of this Petition with the Petition Branch.

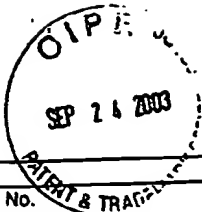
Applicant respectfully requests assistance from the Examiner in correcting the above-identified issues. Should any questions arise or issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Communication; Copy of Transmittal Letter and Preliminary Amendment filed on July 21, 2003; Copy of Transmittal Letter, Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO 1449 Form filed on August 8, 2003; Copy of Return Receipt Postcards for July 21 and August 8, 2003 submissions.

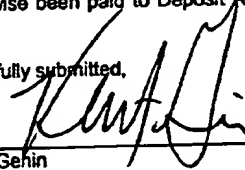
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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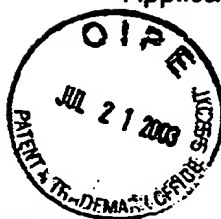
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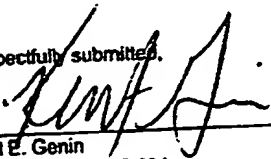
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 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 8, 2003.

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